



Focus Bulletin

HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH – JUNE 11, 2023

Sunday in the Octave of Corpus Christi Niedzielę w Oktawie Bożego Ciała

June 11, 2023

Rite: Pew Missal, page 63, Canon, page 82.

First reading: Deuteronomy 8:2-3,14-16

Psalm: Ps 147:12-15,19-20.

R. Praise the Lord, Jerusalem.

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 10:16-17

Sequence: Laud, O Zion!

Gospel: John 6:51-58

Intention: 10am and Noon for all parishioners.

Celebrant: Rev. James Konicki.

Lector: 10am, Joe Kaczynski.

- Mattins. Holy Mass at 10am (Contemporary Rite, pg. 63). Exposition, Procession, Benediction.
- Coffee Hour Reception
- Holy Mass at Noon (Traditional Rite, Pew Missal pg. 15).

THIS WEEK'S ENTRANCE HYMN

V. [Lord] You nourished Your people with food of angels and furnished them bread from heaven, ready to hand, untoiled for, endowed with all delights and conforming to every taste.

R. For this substance of Yours revealed Your sweetness toward Your children, and serving the desire of him who received it, was blended to whatever flavor each one wished.

V. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

R. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

XI Niedziela zwykła

June 18, 2023

Rite: Pew Missal, page 63, Canon, page 82.

First reading: Exodus 19:2-6

Psalm: Ps. 100:1-3,5.

R. We are his people: the sheep of his flock.

Epistle: Romans 5:6-11

Gospel: Matthew 9:36 -- 10:8

Intention: 10am and Noon for all parishioners.

Celebrant: Rev. James Konicki.

Lector: 10am, Larry Panfil.

- Mattins, Holy Mass at 10am (Contemporary Rite, pg. 63).
- Coffee Hour Reception
- Holy Mass at Noon (Traditional Rite, Pew Missal pg. 15).

NEXT WEEK'S ENTRANCE HYMN

V. You adorn the year with Your bounty; Your paths drip with fruitful rain.

R. "Use your sickle and reap the harvest, for the time to reap has come, because the earth's harvest is fully ripe."

V. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

R. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

We invite all who believe in the true presence of Christ in the Holy Eucharist to partake. It is our practice to distribute the Holy Eucharist, the Body and Blood of Christ, by placing the elements on the tongue, never in the hand.

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Upcoming...

SACRED VOCATIONS MONTH

- **June 11: Sunday within the Octave of Corpus Christi. Holy Mass at 10am and Noon.**
- **June 12: Octave Holy Mass at Noon.**
- **June 13: Commemoration - St. Anthony of Padua. Octave Holy Mass at Noon and Chaplet to the Infant of Prague.**
- **June 14 - 17: Men's Spiritual Retreat. NO Holy Mass.**
- **June 16: Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Men's Spiritual Retreat.**
- **June 18: 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Word of God Sunday. Father's Day. Holy Mass at 10am and Noon.**
- **June 19: Juneteenth. Holy Mass at Noon. Parish Committee Meeting at 6pm.**
- **June 20: Holy Mass at Noon.**
- **June 21: Holy Mass at Noon and Chaplet to the Infant of Prague.**
- **June 22: Holy Mass at Noon.**
- **June 23: Holy Mass at Noon.**
- **June 24: Solemnity – St. John the Baptist.**
- **June 25: 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Holy Mass at 10am and Noon.**
- **June 26: Holy Mass at Noon.**
- **June 27: Holy Mass at Noon and Chaplet to the Infant of Prague.**

Sick Calls and Hospital Visits – If someone is in need, please let Pastor Jim know so he might visit, pray with, and anoint them. Call Pastor Jim at 518-522-0944.

Trust!

Jesus said to the Jewish crowds: "I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world." The Jews quarreled among themselves, saying, "How can this man give us his flesh to eat?"

Thank you for joining today as we continue this short time wherein we consider the mysteries of God and His action to save us. This includes the Mystery of the Trinity (last week), of the Body and Blood of Jesus (starting this past Thursday and continuing to this Thursday), and the power of God's Word (next Sunday).

From last Sunday through June 18th each of these topics is put before us, not so we get some academic explanation of them, but so we can learn of God's awesome love, His desire for us, His self-revelation, and finally His desire that we trust and love Him in return.

Last week we discussed trust and how trust is established in each of us,

and also how trust can be broken. Trust is key to our relationship with God.

It is interesting that Western Christian tradition has somehow moved so far from simple trust. This is not just something that has happened in the past couple hundred years. It is far more long term.

Part of the problem is evident in the Jewish crowd's reaction to Jesus' words: *"I am the living bread that came down from heaven."* They had seen the signs. Scripture was being fulfilled before their eyes. They heard His witness and testimony. The thousands had just been fed and Jesus was telling them of far more excellent bread, one that would feed them unto life eternal – yet they wouldn't believe. They could not trust even in the scriptures they claimed as the guide for all they did.

The early, pristine, evangelical Christians believed. Their belief was untainted. They certainly had thinkers, the Fathers, among them

and they could answer the academics – but not with just academics, but with faith based on witness.

Through the centuries academic explanations became more important. Overthink something and place labels on it and we lose mystery and trust in God's provision. 'Hey, I can explain it – what do I need God for.'

In the past sixty-one years the Roman Church moved away from symbols of respect for the Blessed Sacrament. For them, it became just a thing which needed no care in handling. As a result, almost 70% of RC's no longer believe the bread and wine are indeed Jesus fully present. It is sad.

We hold unto the mystery, not in academic explanations, but in what we say and do at each Holy Mass. How we act with reverence – like Jesus is really here - because we know and trust He is. *"How can this man give us his flesh to eat?"* Because He is God, and we trust in Him.

For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

1 Corinthians 11:26

Time to Study God's Word

SUNDAY: Acts 2:42
MONDAY: John 15:13
TUESDAY: John 6:35
WEDNESDAY: Hebrews 10:25
THURSDAY: 1 John 1:3
FRIDAY: 1 Corinthians 11:24
SATURDAY: Revelation 19:9

Pray the week:

Bread of Life, Fill and satisfy me. I struggle apart from You, but in Your flesh and blood I find nourishment for the day and eternal life with You.
Amen.

Today's Music

- Entrance: B167, At Thy Door.
- Gloria: E1. Glory Be, v 1 and 4.
- Sacrament of the Word: B151: O Ever Holy Sacrament.
- Offertory: Look Beyond (handout).
- Communion: Tree Of Life (Instrumental).
- Communion Reflection: Take Our Bread (handout).
- Exposition B147-148, Procession B155, Benediction B149-150
- Recessional: R385, Holy God.

+++ Reminders & Notes +++

- **Keep inviting people to meet the Lord and join in worship and fellowship.**
- **PIZZA AND GAME NIGHT Thank You:** Thank you to all who joined in for pizza and game night last night, This continues to be a fun event with great fellowship and laughs aplenty. Stay tuned for the next one.
- **Sacred Vocations Month:** June is Sacred Vocations Month. Please pray each day for the gift of more priests and deacons. *Heavenly Father, Master of the harvest, We humbly ask You to send more laborers into Your fields, for the work is indeed great. Grant more faithful priests and deacons to Your Polish National Catholic Church. We ask this through Jesus Christ, Our Lord. Amen.*
- **Men's Retreat:** 6th Annual National YMSofR Bp. Stanley Bilinski Memorial Spiritual Retreat with the theme "Christ the Same" from Hebrews 13:8 will be held June 14 – 17 at the Bp. Hodur Retreat Center, Waymart, PA. Let Fr. Jim know if you are attending. He will drive and the parish will cover costs. You can also contact unitedymsofr@gmail.com for more information.
- **Kurs 2023 Registration is now open.** Visit <https://www.kurscamp.org>. You DO NOT HAVE TO PAY. The parish covers the cost of your registration.
- **Quick Reminder:** June 18th we re-enter Ordinary Time. Abstinence from meats is called for each Friday.
- **Holy Hour for Vocations.** Please join us on Thursday, June 29th, the Feast of Ss. Peter and Paul, Apostles for Holy Mass followed by special prayers for vocations before the Blessed Sacrament. Since prayer works very effectively – let's do it together.

Praying for:

Jasmine Russo, Laura Covari, Stan Podkulski, Mariea Chase, Joseph Peplowski, Kelly Noble, Elizabeth Węgliński, Claudia Bertasso, John Clas, Virginia Lamb, Curtis Sczepakowski, Joshua Moraski, Sue & Roger White, Helen Pasiak, Jessie Feathers-Ostrowski, Joanne Bauer, Madison Sheridan, Joe Barratiere, Tom Abbot, Derek Westcott, Karen Kisch, Gregory Henderson, Vince Cacamo, Theresa Ordon, Robert Baia, Michelle Zawistowski, Allyson Keyser, Amanda Carr, Susan Jones, Garry Packer, Madison Dunlap, Gary & Sandra Tatlock, Shirley Maliszewski, Fred Hendricks, Nicholas Emanuele, Theresa, Carla, Linda, Carolyn, Francine, Eileen, Joyce Colson, Karen Weyant, Charles Hobbib, Helen Spencer, Steve and Claudia Miller, Barbara Rogers, Michael Clough, Frances Gary, Dan Crawley, Bob Chelkowski, Dave Taylor, Lyle, Jordan Weyant, Ralph Zell, and all in need of God's healing.

- All those who serve in the Armed Forces of the United States esp. Michael Angehr, Mark Collins, Patric Jones, Timothy Olsen, Charlie Prothero, Fr. Joseph Kolek, Fr. Andrew Bilinski, Fr. Stan Jasiurkowski, Fr. Andrew Tenus.
- All those in Public Service: Civil Servants, Police Officers, and Fire Fighters.
- All Active and Retired Clergy of the Holy Polish National Catholic Church.
- All Students and Teachers at Mont Pleasant Middle School
- The residents and staff of City Mission of Schenectady
- All who have asked for our prayers for any need or intention.

We continue in prayer and intercession for one of the parishes or ministries in the Polish National Catholic Church/Union of Scranton. This week we remember and pray for the clergy and faithful of Parafia pw. Bożego Ciała, Bolesławiu k/Olkusza, Poland.

Bless them, O Lord! Pobłogosław im, O Boże!

Of note...

Coffee Hour: Thank you to all who support our ministry of hospitality. Please sign up to support a week.

Parish Organizations: Did you know that our Parish has many organizations that need you? See Fr. Jim.

--- *And He said to them, "Go into all the world and proclaim the gospel to the whole creation."* ---